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1. In July 1953, a total of 5,027 and 1,068 cars with grain from the USSR passed through the Frankfurt/Oder and Guben border stations respectively.<sup>1</sup>
2. In July, the following refrigerator car shipments from the USSR entered East Germany via the Frankfurt/Oder border station:

1	8	butter and lard	Berlin
2	10	" " "	"
3	20	" " "	"
4	13	lard	"
5	14	butter and lard	"
6	16	butter and lard	"
7	4	lard	"
	16	"	Dresden
8	4	"	"
9	6	"	Leipzig
10	20	"	Dresden
	1	canned food	Cottbus
	1	"	Schwerin
	4	butter	Leipzig
	1	"	Berlin

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Date in July	Number of Refrigerator Cars	Load	Dispatched to
10	2	canned food	Heidenau
11	14	butter, lard and tallow	Leipzig
	4	canned food	Heidenau
	38	butter, lard and tallow	Leipzig
12	2	tallow	Berlin
13	30	butter, lard and tallow	Leipzig
	32	tallow	Berlin
14	40	butter, lard and tallow	Dresden
15	48	tallow	Berlin
	9	tallow	"
	38	butter, lard and tallow	Leipzig
16	21	tallow	Berlin
17	46	"	Dresden
	8	"	Berlin
18	30	"	"
	49	"	Leipzig
19	2	butter	Berlin
	2	canned food	"
20	38	butter	Dresden
21	50	"	Leipzig
	12	lard and tallow	Berlin
22	48	" " "	Leipzig
	1	canned food	Berlin
	1	" "	Wittenberg
	49	butter, lard and tallow	Dresden
	14	" "	Berlin
	42	" "	"

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Date in July	Number of Refrigerator Cars	Load	Dispatched to
23	44	tallow	Leipzig
	10	"	Berlin
24	38	"	Leipzig
25	23	"	Berlin
26	21	"	"
	44	"	Dresden
27	49	"	Leipzig
	27	"	Berlin
28	21	"	"
29	49	"	"
	46	"	Leipzig
30	38	"	Dresden
	1	canned food	Leipzig
	1	"	Brandenburg
	1	"	Wittenberg
	1	"	Berlin
31	34	butter, lard and tallow	Leipzig
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Total 1,256			

3. In July, the following refrigerator car shipments from Hungary entered East Germany via the Bad Schandau border station:

3	1	meat	Weimar
	1	fruit	Bergen
11	1	"	Neustrelitz
	1	"	Schwerin
14	2	"	Berlin
29	2	vegetables	Berlin, Zittau

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4. In July, 12 refrigerator cars with meat, 3 with cucumber and 25 with fruit and vegetables from Rumania passed through Bad Schandau border station.
5. A total of 15 refrigerator cars with fruit from Bulgaria entered East Germany via Bad Schandau in July.

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1. [ ] Comment. Grain imports from the USSR to East Germany at a monthly average of 3,500 carloads, i.e. about 50,000 tons, have been observed since October 1952. [ ] In July, these imports increased to 6,095 carloads. This increase was expected on the basis of reports that a total of 6,413 empty boxcars for grain shipments had been dispatched to the USSR. See

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2. [ ] Comment. Previously a monthly average of 100 to 150 loaded refrigerator cars entered East Germany from the USSR. [ ] In July, this traffic increased to a rate of 1,256 carloads. This increase was expected, as previous information indicated that 1,415 empty refrigerator cars had been dispatched to the USSR. The increase is connected with a special program envisaging the import of 14,000 tons of butter and 8,000 tons of lard to East Germany in July. For details on this program [ ]

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3. [ ] Comment. Loaded refrigerator cars from Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria arrived at a normal rate.

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